The Spiderweb - A Writing Metaphor

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Attributes:

- Capture prey
- Made of silk
- Sticky
- Spiders
- Tension
- Threads
- Designs
- Strength
- Connects
- Elasticity
- Beautiful
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